

Pullman 2020, a process creating a community vision for the year 2020, kicked off on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Taking the cue from the city's motto, 'High Tech, Higher Education and Highest Quality of Life', keynote speakers Edmund O. Schweitzer, III Ph.D., president of Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories and Elson S. Floyd, Ph.D., president of Washington State University each presented their preferred visions for the high tech sector and higher education. Illustrating the 'Highest Quality of Life' was the Southeast Washington Economic Development Association (SEWEDA) produced video "Palouse Business...Palouse Life".

In the months to come, government, business, community organizations will be making presentations to the Pullman City Council about their visions for the year 2020. As with the first visioning process more than a decade ago (Pullman 2000), this also will contribute to an updated Comprehensive Plan.

Click [here](#) to access an online video of the event as well as the PowerPoint presentations by Drs. Floyd and Schweitzer.